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SUBJECT: SITE SURVEY FOR PORTABLE LANDSAT RECEIVER

1. FOLOWING CABLE SENT BY NASA TO HIS EXCELLENCY ABDOLN. MAJIDI, MINISTER OF STATE IN CHARGE OF PLANNING AND BUDGET QUOTE

PARA 1. NASA HAS PROGRAM REQUIREMENT FOR TEMPORARY LOCATION OF ONE PORTABLE LANDSAT RECEIVING STATION IN IRAN/ PAKISTAN/INDIA AREA. ACCORDINGLY WE HOPE TO EXPLORE ON URGENT BASIS, LOCATION RECEIVING STATION (24-FOOT ANTENNA, RECEIVER AND DATA RECORDERS) WHERE POSSIBLE IN INDICATED REGION FOR OPERATION FROM JUNE 1976 TO MARCH 1977. MUST THEN SHIP EQUIPMENT BACK TO US FOR REFURBISHMENT AND ESSENTIAL DOMESTIC USE IN SUPPORT LANDSAT-C MISSION (SCHEDULED FOR LAUNCHING SEPTEMBER 1977.)

PARA 2. RECOGNIZING IRAN ABOUT TO BEGIN CONSTRUCTION OF UNCLASSIFIED

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OWN LANDSAT GROUND FACILITIES, NASA HAPPY TO CONSIDER

LOCATION THIS TEMPORARY STATION AT OR NEAR SITE OF YOUR
PLANNED RECEIVING FACILITIES. TEMPORARY RECEIVER WOULD
ASSURE YOU COVERAGE DURING MOST OF PERIOD OF CONSTRUCTION
IRANIAN RECEIVING STATION. NASA WOULD WELCOME PARTICIPA-
TION OF IRANIAN PERSONNEL IN OPERATING TEMPORARY STATION IN

ORDER TO PROVIDE EXPERIENCE FOR IRANIAN STATION OPERATIONS.
DUE TO LACK OF PROCESSING CAPABILITY AT STATION OR IN
IRAN IN THIS PERIOD, DATA ACQUIRED WOULD NECESSARILY BE
SHIPPED TO NASA FOR PROCESSING BUT COPIES WOULD BE
AVAILABLE TO IRAN AS DESIRED.

PARA 3 WOULD MUCH APPRECIATE EARLIEST APPROVAL FOR NASA
TECHNICAL TEAM TO SURVEY POSSIBLE IRANIAN SITE. WOULD
HOPE TO COORDINATE SURVEY WITH VISITS TO OTHER POSSIBLE
SITES IN REGION INDICATED SINCE DECISION ON PORTABLE
STATION LOCATION MUST BE MADE QUICKLY. WOULD APPRECIATE
EARLIEST RESPONSE. KINDEST REGARDS. SIGNED ARNOLD W.
FRUTKIN, NASA. UNQUOTE

2. APPRECIATE EMBASSY FOLLOWING UP ON NASA REQUEST AND
EXPEDITING SURVEY VISIT. KISSINGER

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